

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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WEEKLY COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDARS



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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
12:00					
2:00	GOV OP				
3:30					
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
9:00	INSURANCE				
9:30					
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11:30					
12:00	LOCAL				
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1:30	STATE				
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Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				
10:00					
11:00			<i>FWM Sub</i>		
11:30					
12:00					
12:30			CIVIL		
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2:00	HEALTH				
3:00					
3:30			CRIMINAL		
4:00					
4:30					
5:00			<i>Criminal Sub</i>		

Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	C & R (TBA)				
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

Civil Justice Committee

Wednesday, April 21, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 12:30 PM

Carter, Chair; Jernigan, Vice-Chair;

Bricken, Clemmons, Curcio, Eldridge, Farmer, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Harris,
Littleton, Ogles, Parkinson, Ramsey, Smith, Stewart

HB 0506 by *Williams (SB 0350 by *Bailey)

State Government - As introduced, requires the head of each state department to report annually the number of preferred service employees affected by a reduction in force to the chairs of the state government committee of the house of representatives and the state and local government committee of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 53; Title 10; Title 11; Title 12; Title 41; Title 50; Title 54 and Title 58.

HB 0899 by *Doggett, Griffey (SB 1333 by *Hensley)

Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, creates a civil action against any government entity, official, employee, or agent that violates a person's right to bear arms under the Tennessee Constitution or United States Constitution; specifies such a violation may be prosecuted as official oppression; provides for injunctive relief; clarifies that the enforcement of any law is not considered a violation. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 54 and Title 8, Chapter 47.

HB 0902 by *Doggett (SB 1334 by *Hensley)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, authorizes the department of safety to provide its annual report on handgun carry permits to the members of the general assembly electronically. - Amends TCA Title 10; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 50 and Title 70.

HB 0357 by *Curcio (SB 0222 by *Hensley, Roberts)

Judicial Districts - As introduced, removes antiquated language regarding the advisory task force on the composition of judicial districts, which was required to submit a report and cease to exist December 1, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 17 and Title 18.

HB 1130 by *Farmer (SB 0868 by *Bell)

Civil Procedure - As introduced, extends, from 10 days to 30 days, the time within which a party may appeal an order denying or granting class action certification. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 16; Title 17; Title 20; Title 27 and Title 29.

Final Calendar

Criminal Justice Committee

Wednesday, April 21, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 3:30 PM

Curcio, Chair; Sexton J, Vice-Chair;

Beck, Campbell S, Dixie, Doggett, Farmer, Griffey, Hardaway, Hawk, Howell, Hulsey,
Lamar, Lamberth, Moody, Russell, Sherrell

HB 1430 by *Ogles, Moody, Littleton (SB 1144 by *White)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, increases the fine a defendant convicted of domestic assault violence must pay to fund family violence shelters and shelter services from \$225 to \$250. - Amends TCA Section 24-2-109; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38, Chapter 12, Part 1; Title 39, Chapter 11; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1; Title 40 and Title 71, Chapter 6.

HB 0666 by *Windle, Love, Hodges, Cooper, Jernigan (SB 1493 by *Akbari)

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes disabled veterans with quadriplegia to possess and use liquid extract cannabis if certain criteria met and documentation maintained. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 1143 by *Grills (SB 0284 by *Rose)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases, from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony, the penalty for a third or subsequent conviction of driving on a license that is canceled, suspended, or revoked. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 55.

HB 1102 by *Shaw, Hardaway, Dixie, McKenzie, Chism, Parkinson, Cooper (SB 0707 by *Walley, Gilmore)

Expunction - As introduced, extends eligibility for expunction to a person convicted of assault and a person whose criminal conviction was eligible for judicial diversion at the time of sentencing. - Amends TCA Section 40-32-101 and Section 40-35-313.

HB 1121 by *Farmer (SB 0476 by *Bell, Jackson)

Child Abuse - As introduced, creates a Class A misdemeanor for a person to use fraud or deception to try and obtain confidential records concerning reports of child sexual abuse. - Amends TCA Title 37.

HB 1319 by *Hardaway, Beck (SB 0965 by *Gilmore)

Expunction - As introduced, requires the court to notify a defendant at the time of sentencing if the conviction is for an expungeable offense and the time period after which a petition to expunge may be filed. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32 and Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3.

HB 1320 by *Hardaway, Griffey, Beck (SB 0964 by *Gilmore)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates an offense of using force or coercion to cause a person to join a criminal gang against the person's will; sets penalty based on the age of the victim; classifies new offense as a criminal gang offense. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1323 by *Hardaway, Hakeem, Parkinson, McKenzie, Miller, Cooper, Casada, Towns, Sparks, Beck, Griffey (SB 0950 by *Kyle)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, requires an officer to provide an alleged victim of certain criminal offenses with a document, created by the administrative office of the courts, notifying the victim of the global positioning monitoring system used as a condition of bail. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

HB 1183 by *Curcio (SB 0622 by *Bell)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, clarifies that when a person is serving two or more probationary sentences and the person's probation is revoked on one sentence, then the person must receive credit for time served as a result of that revocation against any other concurrent sentence. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Wednesday, April 21, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 5:00 PM

Doggett, Chair;

Beck, Curcio, Farmer, Griffey, Hardaway, Howell, Lamberth, Moody, Russell, Sexton J

Final Calendar

[HB 1434](#) by *Sherrell, Doggett (SB 1372 by *Bell)

Victims' Rights - As introduced, establishes a study committee to study the traumatic effects on victims of criminal offenses that do not involve physical harm; allows a victim of a nonviolent crime to receive notification of the release from custody of an offender from a jail or detention facility prior to trial. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55.

[HJR 0044](#) by *Hazlewood, Jernigan, Lamberth, Faison, Gant, Doggett, Farmer, Hicks G, Marsh, Howell, Johnson C, Littleton, Sexton C, Moody, Calfee, Griffey

Victims' Rights - Proposes an amendment to Article I, Section 35 of the Constitution of Tennessee for the purpose of rewriting the rights of crime victims. -

[HB 1546](#) by *Weaver (SB 1016 by *Pody)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, makes various changes regarding law enforcement use of drones, including revising the authorized uses for a drone without a warrant. - Amends TCA Title 39.

[HB 1367](#) by *Lynn (SB 1362 by *Bell)

Statutes of Limitations and Repose - As introduced, clarifies that a cause of action brought by a person injured by criminal conduct that is a traffic offense that is classified as a Class B or C misdemeanor or a violation of a municipal ordinance must be commenced within one year of the cause of action, not within two years as authorized for causes of action based on other criminal conduct. - Amends TCA Title 28, Chapter 3; Title 55, Chapter 8 and Title 55, Chapter 9.

[HB 1393](#) by *Shaw, Hardaway, McKenzie, Chism, Parkinson, Cooper (SB 0647 by *Robinson)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, allows a person to have the right of suffrage restored if the person has entered into an agreement to pay the full amount of restitution owed to a victim in reasonable installments and is current on such installments. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 0735 by *Miller (SB 0339 by *Gilmore)

Sentencing - As introduced, requires the commissioner of correction to award certain inmates up to eight months of public health emergency credits for time served during a state of emergency declared by the governor due to a public health emergency based on communicable disease. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 1167 by *Harris (SB 1096 by *Gilmore)

Expunction - As introduced, authorizes a court ordering the expunction of a person's public record following discharge to send the order to the Tennessee bureau of investigation in electronic format. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 0673 by *Freeman, Curcio (SB 0624 by *Bell, Jackson, Rose)

Victims' Rights - As introduced, prohibits disclosure of certain information by an advocate in regard to a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking in a judicial, legislative, or administrative proceeding unless the victim gives express written consent. - Amends TCA Title 24; Title 36 and Title 39.

HB 1565 by *Freeman (SB 1018 by *Pody)

Sentencing - As introduced, defines "prior convictions" for multiple offenders as convictions within the past 10 years; defines "prior convictions" for persistent offenders as convictions within the past 15 years. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 0864 by *Chism (SB 0019 by *Gilmore, Bailey, Briggs, Gardenhire, Niceley, Rose, Walley, Yager, Watson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds nurses to the assault against a first responder who is discharging or attempting to discharge official duties statute. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

HB 1308 by *Chism, Curcio (SB 1499 by *Akbari)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, prohibits the application of a bail deposit made by or on behalf of a defendant to the payment of a judgment for fine, court costs, or restitution entered in the prosecution of a cause; excepts bail forfeitures. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 0897 by *Curcio (SB 0804 by *Haile)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, establishes a registration program for the regulation and oversight of bail bondsmen by the department of commerce and insurance. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 16, Chapter 3, Part 8; Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 11.

HB 0898 by *Curcio (SB 0805 by *Haile)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, authorizes certain defendants to execute a bail bond with the clerk of the court in an amount equal to 10 percent of the defendant's bail; requires that bail amount paid by a defendant be first applied to the payment of any ordered restitution; creates a rebuttable presumption that a person charged with certain bailable offenses will not violate the conditions of the person's release; requires a magistrate to document the factors used in making a release determination. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

HB 1406 by *Curcio, Love (SB 1380 by *Bell)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires law enforcement agencies to develop certain policies regarding the use of force; prohibits magistrates from issuing no-knock warrants. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1449 by *Curcio (SB 1528 by *Roberts)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, allows the annual report by administrative office of the courts on the compliance by the courts with the time limits established for capital cases to be submitted to the chief clerks of the house of representatives and the senate and the chairs of the appropriate committees by electronic means. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 0802 by *Griffey (SB 0901 by *Stevens)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, enacts "Amanda Mercer's Law." - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 0803 by *Griffey (SB 0903 by *Stevens)

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, establishes enhanced penalties for acts of animal cruelty when committed against 10 or more non-livestock animals at the same time and place. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2 and Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 1.

HB 1321 by *Hardaway, Griffey, Beck (SB 0946 by *Kyle)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a Class C felony of reckless endangerment; authorizes courts to revoke or prohibit the issuance of a driver license to individuals convicted of such offenses. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Wednesday, April 21, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 5:00 PM

Doggett, Chair;

Beck, Curcio, Farmer, Griffey, Hardaway, Howell, Lamberth, Moody, Russell, Sexton J

Special Calendar

[HB 0924](#) by *Wright, Griffey, Russell (SB 0258 by *Massey, Yager, Jackson, Reeves, Rose)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, authorizes law enforcement agencies to use a drone to provide or enhance security for a public event, to provide aerial coverage during a natural disaster, or to investigate the scene of a crime; extends the time within which law enforcement must determine whether evidence collected by a drone may be retained or deleted from three to 30 days. - Amends TCA Title 39.

[HB 0600](#) by *Hodges, Harris (SB 1434 by *Akbari)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires a law enforcement officer who conducts a search of a motor vehicle to report in person to a judge of the general sessions court within three days and provide certain statistical information; requires the clerk of the general sessions court to report the information to the administrative office of the courts; requires the administrative office of the courts to provide an annual report to the chairs of the appropriate committees of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 18, Chapter 4, Part 2; Title 38 and Title 40, Chapter 6, Part 1.

[HB 0413](#) by *Lamar, Hodges (SB 1439 by *Akbari)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, decriminalizes the possession and casual exchange of less than one ounce of marijuana; defines casual exchange and marijuana for purposes of decriminalization. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 40.

Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

Tuesday, April 20, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 3:00 PM

Hazlewood, Chair; Baum, Vice-Chair;

Campbell S, Camper, Crawford, Faison, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Hawk, Hicks
G, Lamar, Lamberth, Lynn, Miller, Ogles, Sexton J, Shaw, Sparks, Todd, Whitson,
Williams, Windle, Zachary

Expansion Request Hearing - Dept of Education

[HB 0358](#) by *Marsh (SB 0563 by *Bowling)

Taxes, Personal Property - As introduced, authorizes the county trustee to proceed against delinquent taxpayers by retaining an agent to collect delinquent personal property taxes, interest, costs, and attorneys' fees. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

[HB 0556](#) by *Johnson C (SB 1276 by *Reeves)

TennCare - As enacted, extends the nursing home annual assessment fee to June 30, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 71.

[HB 0555](#) by *Johnson C (SB 0585 by *Crowe)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, revises various provisions governing certifications of needs for nursing home beds, including updating the applicable fiscal years for bed limits for Medicare skilled nursing facilities; and deleting special provisions for partial relocation of nursing facilities and beds. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.

[HB 0777](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Cepicky (SB 0774 by *Johnson, Lundberg, White)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, establishes that a local education agency's BEP calculation for the 2021-2022 school year must not be less than the LEA's BEP calculation for the 2020-2021 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1347 by *Curcio, Terry, Vaughan, Ragan, Zachary, Keisling, Moody, Crawford, Howell, Halford, Kumar, Alexander, Jernigan, Helton, Johnson C, Cepicky, Garrett, Hall (SB 1603 by *Bailey, White)

General Assembly - As introduced, requires the general assembly to review an executive agency created by executive order of the governor under the governor's emergency management powers; authorizes the general assembly to either continue or discontinue the executive agency and its function; directs that all public purchases and contracts for goods and services entered into by an executive agency are subject to state purchasing law requirements. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4 and Title 58, Chapter 2.

HB 0888 by *Curcio, Lamberth, Doggett (SB 0675 by *Haile)

Expunction - As introduced, authorizes a clerk to charge a fee of less than \$100 for expunction; expands the offenses for which expunction is permitted. - Amends TCA Section 8-21-401 and Title 40.

HB 0155 by *Haston (SB 0224 by *Hensley, Rose)

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, encourages each county's joint economic and community development board to include representation from school systems located within the county; revises other powers and actions taken by the board. - Amends TCA Section 6-58-114.

HB 0845 by *Holsclaw (SB 0486 by *Briggs)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of revenue to extend the deadline for tax returns for liquor-by-the-drink licensees by 45 days instead of 30 days. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 0771 by *Lamberth, Gant, Haston (SB 0752 by *Johnson, Bailey)

Child Labor - As introduced, requires the department of labor and workforce development, on or before January 1, 2022, to submit a report to the house commerce committee and the senate commerce and labor committee discussing apprenticeship programs for minors in this state. - Amends TCA Title 50.

HB 0542 by *Powers, Calfee (SB 0009 by *Yager, Bell, White, Haile, Yarbrow)

Education, Higher - As introduced, increases from \$1,000 to \$1,250 the amount awarded each semester to a full-time student receiving the middle college scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 0319 by *Ragan (SB 0046 by *Roberts)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the consumer advocate division in the office of the attorney general and reporter to June 30, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 65, Chapter 4.

HB 0471 by *White (SB 1157 by *Kelsey)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, adds William R. Moore College of Technology as an eligible institution for receipt of dual enrollment grants. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

HB 0074 by *Lamberth, Gant, White (SB 0737 by *Johnson, Haile)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, deletes the requirement that the achievement school district adopt an appropriate dress code for its professional employees. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-614.

HB 1351 by *Vaughan, Parkinson (SB 1000 by *Kelsey, Stevens)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires each institution governed by the board of regents or a state university board to make the grievance procedure for its support staff employees available on its website. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HJR 0098 by *Towns

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to Article I, Section 33 of the Constitution of Tennessee removing the criminal punishment exception from slavery and involuntary servitude prohibition. -

HB 0119 by *Faison, Hawk, Clemmons, Carr, Gillespie, Haston, Keisling, Cepicky, Weaver, Rudder, Doggett, Bricken, Marsh, Warner, Calfee, Ramsey, Alexander, Hicks T, Griffey, Dixie, Sherrell, Campbell S, Russell, Hardaway, Howell, Lamar, Moody, Lamberth, Curcio, Cooper (SB 0102 by *Massey, Crowe, Hensley, Bowling, Swann, Bailey, Walley, Reeves, Briggs, Jackson, White, Pody)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, requires the bureau to implement a program to assist in the locating of missing, vulnerable citizens, called the Silver Alert program, that will supersede the Care Alert program. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6.

HB 0189 by *Faison (SB 0177 by *Lundberg, Crowe)

Beer - As introduced, authorizes beer manufacturers to self-distribute beer within a 100-mile radius of the manufacturer if the manufacturer brews 50,000 gallons or less. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 5.

HB 0648 by *Faison (SB 0832 by *Niceley)

Public Records - As introduced, revises provisions relative to the destruction of original public records. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-404.

HB 0646 by *Faison (SB 0458 by *Bell)

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, removes the requirement that a home school student must be enrolled as a home school student for a full year to be eligible for certain state lottery scholarships; adds those who complete six credit hours of dual enrollment courses to be eligible for the Tennessee HOPE scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

HB 0779 by *Lamberth, Gant (SB 0773 by *Johnson, Bailey)

Civil Emergencies - As introduced, requires the department of labor and workforce development, on or before January 1, 2022, to submit a report to the house commerce committee and the senate commerce and labor committee describing employment conditions in this state resulting from COVID-19, and the impact on such conditions as the result of this state's response to COVID-19. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 33; Title 40; Title 50; Title 58; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0773 by *Lamberth, Gant, White, Vaughan, Gillespie (SB 0772 by *Johnson, Kelsey, Rose)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, requires each dealer of aviation fuel to file a quarterly report, instead of monthly report, stating the total amount in gallons of aviation fuel sold and the dollar amount collected from such sales. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

SJR 0010 by *Massey, Bowling, Jackson, Powers, Gardenhire, Reeves, Walley (SJR 0010 Lamberth)

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Tennessee to provide for the exercise of powers and duties of the governor during disability. -

HJR 0072 by *Todd, Smith, Doggett, Gant, Williams, Alexander, Garrett, Boyd, Lynn, Vaughan, Faison, Moon, Zachary, Sexton C, Terry, Powers, Hazlewood, Mannis

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes adding a provision establishing the right to work regardless of status of affiliation with any labor union or employee organization. -

Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee

Wednesday, April 21, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 11:00 AM

Hicks G, Chair;

Baum, Camper, Freeman, Gant, Hawk, Hazlewood, Lynn, Ogles, Todd, Whitson,
Williams, Windle

HB 0073 by *Lamberth, Gant, Hurt, Haston (SB 0739 by *Johnson, Haile)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, removes antiquated language regarding the teacher evaluation advisory committee, which ceased to exist on July 1, 2011. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0090 by *Lamberth, Gant, Powers (SB 0742 by *Johnson, Yager)

Mining and Quarrying - As introduced, clarifies that 60-day time limit for notifying applicants under the Primacy and Reclamation Act of Tennessee whether an application has been approved or disapproved applies to new applications rather than new amendments to existing applications. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 10; Title 50; Title 59; Title 60; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69 and Chapter 839 of the Public Acts of 2018.

HB 1599 by *Carter, Lamberth, Curcio, Farmer, Garrett, Hawk, Doggett, Littleton (SB 1595 by *Bailey)

District Attorneys - As introduced, creates 12 additional assistant district attorney general positions, six additional secretarial positions, two additional victim-witness coordinator positions, and two additional criminal investigator positions to be designated in judicial districts as provided in a report prepared by the district attorneys general conference. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 2.

HB 1250 by *Faison (SB 1092 by *Southerland)

Gaming - As introduced, requires an applicant to conduct an annual charitable gaming event to include in its application to the secretary of state the starting and ending time of the event. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 5 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 6.

HB 0750 by *Boyd, Gant, Ramsey, Jernigan, Whitson, Hall, Marsh, Freeman, Terry, Hicks G, Ogles, Sherrell, Williams (SB 1277 by *Reeves, Bowling, Hensley, Niceley, Pody, Jackson, Massey, Rose)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, creates the chronic weight management task force to study the health implications of chronic weight management and Type 2 diabetes. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 56, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 63.

HB 1416 by *Curcio, Sherrell (SB 1378 by *Bell)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class A felony of aggravated human trafficking; specifies the release eligibility for a person committing a human trafficking offense or an aggravated human trafficking offense; revises the sentence enhancement for the offense of trafficking for commercial sex act. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71.

HB 0744 by *Curcio, Lamberth, Griffey (SB 0513 by *Haile)

Victims' Rights - As introduced, creates a program within the district attorneys general conference to award grants of up to \$5,000 to local governments for the purpose of establishing a suitable meeting space for victims of crime; authorizes use of the criminal injuries compensation fund to fund the grants. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 29, Chapter 13 and Title 40.

HB 1398 by *Helton, Clemmons, Smith, Rudder, Faison, Bricken, Lafferty, Powers, Sparks, Mannis, Littleton, Grills, Warner, Hurt, Terry, Whitson, Carringer, Kumar, Moon, Eldridge, Hall, Hakeem, Ramsey, Hicks T, Mitchell (SB 1617 by *Reeves, Bell, Yager, Haile, Swann)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, makes certain changes regarding pharmacy benefits and pharmacy benefits managers. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 1433 by *Holsclaw, Lamberth (SB 1373 by *Bell)

Sentencing - As introduced, requires an offender to serve the entire sentence imposed without sentence reduction credits or release eligibility for any offense committed on or after July 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 0123 by *Howell (SB 0138 by *Massey)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, changes, from 30 to 60 days, the timeframe in which a noncompliant applicant to whom a Tennessee Sheriffs' Association registration plate was issued must surrender the plate to the county clerk. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 0124 by *Howell, Garrett (SB 0137 by *Massey)

Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, changes the time in which owners of utility facilities must respond to notice of proposed relocation or adjustment from 10 days to 30 days; changes the timeframe for a utility facility owner to file certain notices with department from 10 days to 30 days. - Amends TCA Title 54.

HB 0813 by *Lafferty, Griffey, Reedy (SB 0693 by *Niceley, Bowling, Crowe)

Food and Food Products - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Food Freedom Act" to specify circumstances when persons may sell homemade food products without meeting certain permitting and licensure requirements. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 43; Title 53 and Title 68.

HB 0236 by *Littleton (SB 0247 by *Massey)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, authorizes entities contracting with the department of safety for the issuance of driver licenses to charge an additional \$1.00 fee per driver license issued; requires the department to distribute to contracting entities \$3.00 per each REAL ID compliant driver license issued to be used by the entity for administrative costs until June 30, 2022. - Amends TCA Section 55-50-331.

HB 0465 by *Littleton (SB 0589 by *Jackson)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to use a hair follicle test when testing a child for the presence of a controlled substance in the child's body. - Amends TCA Title 24; Title 36 and Title 37.

HB 0952 by *Littleton, Russell (SB 1128 by *White)

County Government - As introduced, authorizes a county that provides a retirement and pension plan to its employees and does not participate in the state consolidated retirement system to provide for the establishment of retirement credit for employees who left employment with the county in order to perform military service in the armed forces of the United States and is reemployed by the county after such military service. - Amends TCA Title 5 and Title 8.

HB 0544 by *Powers (SB 0267 by *Massey)

Highway Signs - As introduced, authorizes additional sign panels to be displayed where more than six businesses of a specific type are eligible at the same interchange or intersection approach by placing more than one specific service type on the same sign or using a second specific service sign; specifies that this applies only to businesses qualified under the program as of July 1, 2009. - Amends TCA Title 54.

HB 1356 by *Ramsey, Shaw, Parkinson, Dixie, Miller, Calfee, Hall (SB 1023 by *Briggs, Campbell)

Firefighters - As introduced, enacts the "James 'Dustin' Samples Act." - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2; Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 102.

HB 0198 by *Zachary, Griffey (SB 0294 by *Briggs)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, extends real property tax reimbursement for disabled veterans to prior tax years covered during the pendency of an appeal to the United States department of veterans affairs for a determination that the veteran has acquired a service-connected permanent and total disability. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 7.

HB 0965 by *Bricken (SB 1111 by *Niceley)

Fireworks - As introduced, extends, from two days to three days, the grace period for expiration of firework permits. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 104.

HB 0887 by *Calfee, Ragan (SB 1075 by *Roberts, Rose, Pody)

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, adds the government operations committees of the house of representatives and the senate to the list of legislative committees the department must report to on the status of its state park management plan. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 11.

HB 0631 by *Gillespie, Haston, Hodges, Casada, Ragan, White, Hawk, Smith, Garrett, Love, Leatherwood, Carr, Lamar, Vaughan, Moon, Cochran, Mannis, Calfee, Faison, Johnson C, Curcio (SB 0248 by *Massey, Swann, Pody)

Education - As introduced, establishes a deaf mentor program to be carried out by the West Tennessee School for the Deaf in Jackson and the Tennessee School for the Deaf in Nashville and Knoxville. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 10, Part 9.

HB 0981 by *Gillespie, Griffey, Thompson, Hardaway, Love (SB 1184 by *Jackson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the punishment for reckless endangerment with a deadly weapon to a Class D felony if the offense occurred during a road rage incident. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 2.

HB 1276 by *Griffey, Sexton C, Doggett (SB 1315 by *Hensley)

Election Laws - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Election Integrity Act," which prohibits the state election commission, county election commissions, local governments, and their officials and employees from accepting certain funds or in-kind contributions for the purpose of conducting elections in this state; requires public disclosure of certain funds and contributions accepted by such entities and persons for elections. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 16 and Title 17.

HJR 0003 by *Griffey

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to Article XI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee, to allow for bingo games conducted by 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(19) organizations to meet a charitable, not for profit, or community service purpose. -

HB 0059 by *Grills, Todd, Mannis, Warner, Clemmons, Lafferty, Calfee, Gant, Eldridge, Wright, Hulsey, Hall, Bricken, Ragan, Zachary, Carringer, Leatherwood, Crawford, Griffey, Rudd, Russell, Carr, Hodges, Doggett, Sparks, Weaver, Haston, Chism, Rudder, Curcio, Johnson G, Harris, Holsclaw, Hakeem, Lamar, Dixie, Sexton J, Mitchell, Thompson, Towns, Garrett, Faison, Jernigan (SB 0260 by *Niceley, Bowling)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, removes the requirement for a person to post a bond when filing a claim to seized property. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33.

HB 1140 by *Grills (SB 1187 by *Jackson)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, changes the compensation, from an amount not to exceed \$1,000 annually to an amount not to exceed \$200 monthly, for the board of directors of the Reelfoot Lake regional utility and planning district. - Amends TCA Chapter 222 of the Public Acts of 1983, and any other acts amendatory thereto.

HB 0720 by *Hakeem, Towns, Thompson, Dixie, Hodges, Helton, Griffey (SB 0664 by *Gardenhire, Kyle, Bowling, Campbell)

Gaming - As introduced, authorizes a nonprofit organization to conduct a bingo game as its annual event for purposes of the Tennessee Nonprofit Gaming Law. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17.

HB 0840 by *Hakeem, Clemmons (SB 0370 by *Campbell, Akbari)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, requires the BEP formula to fund one full-time response to instruction and intervention (RTI²) position per 1,000 students or one full-time RTI² position for each LEA, whichever is greater. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1044 by *Hall (SB 0242 by *Roberts)

Public Utility Commission - As introduced, extends the time period the general assembly has to confirm an appointment to the commission from 30 days to 90 days. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 1 and Title 65, Chapter 2.

HB 0322 by *Hodges, Hall, Moon, Ragan, Wright, Reedy, Griffey, Cooper (SB 0521 by *Briggs, White)

Veterans - As introduced, requires that 100-percent service disabled veterans be offered up to three overnight stays, consisting of up to three days per stay, per year at state parks. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 3.

HB 0714 by *Hurt (SB 0610 by *Jackson)

Public Employees - As introduced, specifies that an employee of a county or municipality is not entitled to back pay if the employee is arrested and placed on administrative leave and then voluntarily separates from employment, even if the charges are dropped or the employee is found not guilty, or is terminated for reasons other than the arrest; requires that the records of the administrative actions be preserved. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2 and Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 17.

HB 0998 by *Love (SB 1460 by *Akbari)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, authorizes a person wrongfully imprisoned and exonerated who is awarded compensation for such imprisonment by the board of claims to designate a person or entity as a designated beneficiary of the remaining portion of the compensation upon the claimant's death. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 8; Title 29 and Title 41.

HB 1001 by *Love, Clemmons (SB 0371 by *Campbell, Akbari, Massey)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, requires the BEP formula to fund full-time school counselor positions at a ratio of one per 250 students or one full-time school counselor position for each LEA, whichever is greater. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1360 by *Mannis (SB 1270 by *Reeves)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, increases, from \$4.00 to \$5.00, the amount of the fee that may be imposed by each county clerk for the service of handling mail orders of registration plates and decals. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-105.

HB 0173 by *Mannis, Jernigan, Holsclaw, Hall, Whitson (SB 0182 by *Massey, Powers, Akbari, Bowling, Haile, Pody, Rose, White, Yager, Yarbrow)

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the emergency communication board to develop a statewide plan for text-to-911 service; requires, by January 1, 2023, all emergency communications districts to enact a system to allow text-to-911 services. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86.

HB 0944 by *Mannis, Wright (SB 0688 by *Massey)

Clerks, Court - As introduced, requires the circuit court clerks, criminal court clerks, clerks and masters of chancery courts, clerks of courts of general sessions, county clerks, clerks of juvenile and probate courts, and clerks of law and equity courts within Knox County to charge the standard schedule of fees. - Amends TCA Title 8.

HB 0811 by *Powell (SB 0424 by *Yarbro)

Tourism - As introduced, shortens the period, from 90 days to 60 days after the end of the fiscal year, in which the department of revenue must make annual adjustments to the base tax revenues of a tourism development zone. - Amends TCA Title 7.

HB 0616 by *Rudder, Marsh (SB 0656 by *Bowling)

County Government - As introduced, prohibits certain persons from having a direct or indirect interest in a contract with a county for the purchase of supplies, materials, equipment, or services. - Amends TCA Section 5-21-121.

HB 0622 by *Rudder (SB 0280 by *Rose, Bowling)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, authorizes human resource agency board members to cast their votes by proxy; permits human resource agency boards, executive committees, and policy councils to conduct special or regular meetings by conference call or video conference, provided the electronic nature of the meeting is included in the meeting notice and opportunity for public participation is provided. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 26.

HB 0987 by *Rudder, Reedy, Griffey, Sexton J (SB 0184 by *Bowling, Powers)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, eliminates the professional privilege tax for tax years that begin on and after June 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Section 49-7-2109 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

HB 0772 by *Lamberth, Gant, Russell, Griffey, Moon, Moody, Williams, Sexton J (SB 0778 by *Johnson, Bell, Yager, Massey, Walley, White, Reeves)

Firefighters - As introduced, provides annual \$600 cash supplements to volunteer firefighters who successfully complete in each year an in-service training course. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 24, Part 2.

HB 0171 by *Sparks, Moon, Griffey, Russell (SB 1114 by *White, Yager)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, authorizes a correctional officer of a local government who is a member of the state retirement system to retire under the state retirement system upon completion of 25 years of creditable service. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36.

HB 0044 by *Sparks, Hakeem, Ramsey, Towns, Warner, Baum, Haston, Kumar, Shaw, Hall, Jernigan (SB 1257 by *Reeves)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, funds social worker positions through the BEP at a ratio of one per 1,500 or fewer students. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

HB 0761 by *Sparks, Windle, Johnson G, Griffey, Sexton J, Lafferty, Eldridge, Moon, Ragan, Johnson C, Doggett, Littleton, Leatherwood, Powell, Smith, Lamar, Clemmons, Warner, Helton, Jernigan, Chism, Grills, Parkinson, Faison, Weaver, Bricken, Gillespie, Hardaway, Powers, Vaughan, Russell, Cochran, Darby, Freeman, Harris, Garrett, Mitchell, Farmer, Sherrell, Hakeem, Mannis, Beck, Thompson, Haston, Hulsey, Rudd, Moody, Zachary, Ramsey, Baum, Hawk, Curcio, Miller, Whitson, Lynn, Carr, Boyd, Casada (SB 0551 by *Kyle)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts from sales tax purchases of gun safes and gun safety devices. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1031 by *Thompson, Cooper (SB 0024 by *Kyle, Gilmore, Campbell)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts feminine hygiene products from sales tax on the annual sales tax holiday. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 0455 by *Thompson, Ragan, Hodges, Moon, Whitson, Hall, Wright, Smith, Ramsey, Jernigan, Cooper (SB 0161 by *Briggs, Walley, Powers)

Psychologists - As introduced, enacts the "Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 1497 by *Towns (SB 0263 by *Niceley)

Fireworks - As introduced, makes various changes to the process for certification as an outdoor fireworks display operator, proximate pyrotechnic display operator, or flame effect display operator. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 104.

HB 1594 by *Towns, Griffey, Parkinson (SB 0262 by *Niceley)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, waives the application fee for an enhanced handgun carry permit for retired members of the military who are residents of the state. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 1540 by *Weaver (SB 1520 by *Roberts)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, allows any member of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system to obtain creditable service for prior service while a participating member of a city, metropolitan government, or county retirement system. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 8.

HB 0327 by *Wright (SB 0301 by *Briggs)

County Government - As introduced, authorizes a county commissioner to participate in a scheduled commission meeting by electronic means if the commissioner is out of the county for work, is dealing with a family or medical emergency, or has been called into military service. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 8, Chapter 44.

HB 1211 by *Baum, Lamberth (SB 1121 by *White, Pody)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, establishes the criminal offense of mail theft; specifies that the second or subsequent conviction of mail theft is at least a Class E felony; defines mail to include items such as letters, postal cards, and packages. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14.

HB 1173 by *Baum (SB 1130 by *White)

Taxes - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Local Education Capital Investment Act." - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 0139 by *Lamberth, Gant, Baum (SB 0722 by *Johnson, Haile, Walley)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department, working jointly with the higher education commission, the board of regents, and public institutions of higher education, to establish a foster care youth outreach pilot program at a minimum of five public institutions of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 49.

HB 1581 by *Camper (SB 1483 by *Akbari)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, creates a small business sales tax holiday for the 2021 Labor Day weekend. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 0039 by *Freeman, Ogles, Jernigan, Eldridge, Beck, Gillespie, Curcio, Russell, Lamberth, Farmer, Moody, Sexton J (SB 1035 by *Bell, Bowling, White, Yager, Gilmore, Jackson, Lundberg, Massey, Robinson, Rose, Yarbrow)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, enacts the "Jim Coley Rape Survivors Protection Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Section 10-7-504; Title 29; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 63.

HB 0612 by *Gant (SB 0655 by *Bowling, Yager)

Treasurer, State - As introduced, authorizes the treasurer to establish a length of service award program for eligible employers to participate in a deferred compensation plan for bona fide volunteers. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 25, Part 1.

HB 0780 by *Lamberth, Gant (SB 0771 by *Johnson, Southerland)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, makes various changes affecting certain professional boards and professions, including court reporters, motor vehicle dealers, barbers, certain apprentices, scrap metal dealers, locksmiths, and other professions. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 20; Title 47; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62 and Title 68.

HB 0048 by *Hawk, Halford, Bricken, Gillespie, Jernigan, Baum (SB 1056 by *Southerland, Reeves)

Lottery, Corporation - As introduced, redirects the 80 percent portion of the tax revenue from the privilege tax on sports gaming from the lottery for education account to an account created for distribution to public school systems for the construction and maintenance of school buildings. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 3.

HB 0130 by *Hazlewood, White, Shaw, Curcio, Whitson, Hawk, Haston, Jernigan, Howell, Hodges, Littleton, Powell, Hall, Gillespie, Ramsey, Parkinson, Rudder, Freeman (SB 0114 by *Gardenhire, Jackson, Hensley, Bell, Kelsey, Kyle, Massey, Walley, Briggs, Campbell, White)

Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to increase over a three-year period the wage for direct care professionals employed by contracted agencies of the department to \$15 per hour; requires annual increases in the hourly wage thereafter. - Amends TCA Title 33.

HB 1396 by *Hazlewood (SB 0501 by *Lundberg)

Education, Higher - As introduced, ends the BEST college savings program that permitted tuition units to be purchased under a tuition contract; provides for the use, refund, or rollover to another college savings plan of all funds remaining under any tuition contract. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 0181 by *Hazlewood (SB 0123 by *Haile)

TennCare - As introduced, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment Act of 2021." - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

HB 0496 by *Hazlewood (SB 0897 by *Stevens)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, clarifies the beginning and end dates of the applicable tax year for purposes of the professional privilege tax. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 48; Title 63 and Title 67.

HB 0598 by *Hazlewood, White, Hicks G, Williams, Love, Hawk, Whitson, Ramsey (SB 0677 by *Massey, Hensley, Powers)

General Assembly, Directed Studies - As introduced, creates the Tennessee child care task force. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 49 and Title 71.

HB 0432 by *Lynn, Jernigan, Freeman, Garrett, Mitchell, Love, Beck, Powell, Stewart, Boyd (SB 0364 by *Pody)

County Boundaries - As introduced, alters the boundary between Davidson and Wilson counties in such manner as to detach certain parcels of real property currently located in Davidson County and to attach such parcels to Wilson County. -

HB 1344 by *Ogles, Kumar, Lynn (SB 1323 by *Hensley)

Public Health - As introduced, requires TACIR to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of childhood obesity in the state and its short and long-term effects. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 10; Title 33; Title 34; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 43; Title 47; Title 49; Title 50; Title 53; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.

HJR 0140 by *Ogles, Lamberth, Moody, Doggett, Sexton J, Griffey, Weaver, Kumar, Smith, Lynn, Reedy, Todd, Grills

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes adding to Article XI of the Tennessee Constitution a prohibition on any person being compelled or law being enacted to proliferate murder, rape, involuntary servitude, human trafficking, or prostitution. -

HB 1383 by *Todd (SB 1185 by *Jackson)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, requires board of trustees for the Tennessee consolidated retirement system to prepare and submit a report to the council on pensions and insurance as to the number of members retired by the board of trustees on a disability retirement allowance and whose disability determination resulted from their service as law enforcement officers. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 7; Title 8, Chapter 25; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

HB 1388 by *Todd, Grills, Weaver (SB 1391 by *Bowling)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, deletes the criminal offense prohibiting a person from carrying a firearm or club with the intent to go armed and defenses and exceptions to that offense; makes various other changes with regard to possession of a firearm. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 1389 by *Todd (SB 1080 by *Roberts, Rose, Pody)

Economic and Community Development, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to review for possible funding resources and develop strategies for improvements for non-fish and game recreational activities, in conjunction with the Tennessee wildlife resources agency and the department of environment and conservation, and report its findings to the governor and the general assembly by January 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 69 and Title 70.

HB 0488 by *Williams (SB 1560 by *Bailey)

Telecommunications - As introduced, requires the public utility commission to post on its website in a manner accessible to the general public an electronic copy of the most recent annual report to the general assembly and governor on all matters relating to the commission for the preceding year. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 35, Chapter 8, Part 1; Section 37-10-204; Section 38-6-121; Title 39; Title 40, Chapter 6, Part 3; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 54; Title 55; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 0979 by *Williams, Thompson (SB 0663 by *Gardenhire)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, extends the effective date of a commercial risk insurance policy cancellation from 10 days to 15 days after notice is mailed to a named insured. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 67.

HB 1218 by *Williams (SB 0900 by *Stevens)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, enacts the "New Markets Development Act." - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 67.

HB 0202 by *Windle, Russell (SB 1607 by *Bailey, Yager)

Public Employees - As introduced, requires that retirees of the Tennessee highway patrol with 25 years of service receive 80 percent of the scheduled premium or defined contribution for the health insurance benefits provided by the state. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 7 and Title 8, Chapter 27.

HB 1009 by *Hicks G, Gant (SB 0375 by *Yager, Stevens, Hensley)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, requires commissioner of revenue to report in writing to the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives the total annual amount of industrial machinery franchise and excise tax credits for fiscal years 2016-2021. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21.

HB 1150 by *Hicks G (SB 1173 by *Crowe)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, revises various provisions of the helping heroes grants. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

Government Operations Committee

Monday, April 19, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 2:00 PM

Ragan, Chair; Reedy, Vice-Chair;

Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Cochran, Dixie, Faison, Johnson G, Lafferty, Lamberth, Littleton,
Marsh, Stewart, Warner

HB 1538 by *Weaver (SB 0352 by *Bowling)

State Government - As introduced, creates a new division of state government, the Tennessee Office of Cooperative Disability Investigation, to operate for three years. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 10; Title 38 and Title 71.

HB 1534 by *Weaver (SB 0653 by *Bowling)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, creates a new practitioner license for persons seeking to become licensed teachers; requires the state board of education to approve alternative teacher endorsement and licensure pathways. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0636 by *Smith, Hawk, White, Terry, Helton, Moon, Baum (SB 0603 by *Watson)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, enacts the "Health Benefit Plan Network Access and Adequacy Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 33; Title 47; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0745 by *Haston, Griffey (SB 1135 by *White)

Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of - As introduced, creates the "Tennessee Work Ready Opportunity Program," to assess and certify individuals' career readiness using nationally recognized assessments. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11; Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 1246 by *Calfee, Ragan, Parkinson (SB 1521 by *Roberts)

Education, Higher - As introduced, enacts the "Students Right to Know Act." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 0577 by *Ragan (SB 1392 by *Bowling)

Birth Control - As introduced, limits certain children's access to contraceptives; requires the textbook and instructional materials quality commission approve contraceptive information available in schools; requires parental consent for a child referred to a physician by a school to receive contraceptives. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 37; Title 49; Title 63; Title 68 and Section 71-5-133.

Health Committee

Wednesday, April 21, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 2:00 PM

Terry, Chair; Leatherwood, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Boyd, Byrd, Clemmons, Freeman, Gant, Hakeem, Hall, Helton, Hicks T, Jernigan, Kumar, Marsh, Mitchell, Ramsey, Sherrell, Smith, Vaughan, Whitson, Williams

HB 1421 by *Grills, Griffey (SB 1313 by *Hensley, White)

Education - As introduced, prohibits a school from forcing, coercing, or requiring a student to receive an immunization for COVID-19; prohibits a school from taking an adverse action against a student who refuses to receive an immunization against COVID-19; prohibits a school from immunizing students against COVID-19 unless the student or the student's parent or guardian, if a minor, consents in writing to the immunization. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1132 by *Farmer, Lamberth, Marsh (SB 0558 by *Haile)

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As introduced, clarifies for purposes of the Comprehensive Alcohol and Drug Treatment Act, that a drug is anything, other than food, intended to affect the structure or function of the body including, but not limited to, substances recognized in an official pharmacopoeia. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 20; Title 29; Title 33; Title 47; Title 53; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0370 by *Casada (SB 0221 by *Hensley)

Public Health - As introduced, creates a committee to determine when and how quarantine and disease communication tracking procedures should be implemented; removes quarantine authority from health commissioner and county health officer; requires county health departments to publish data regarding epidemic testing. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68.

HB 0565 by *Dixie, Camper, Hardaway, Hakeem, Shaw, McKenzie, Parkinson, Love, Chism, Towns, Miller, Lamar, Harris, Cooper, Ramsey (SB 0410 by *Gilmore, Campbell)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, specifically authorizes a licensed medical professional who draws blood at a nonprofit blood bank or blood center, a dentist, or a nurse to administer a vaccination against COVID-19 as long as the professional, dentist, or nurse has received appropriate training on how to administer the vaccination. - Amends TCA Title 63.

HB 1509 by *McKenzie, Ramsey, Whitson, Marsh (SB 1104 by *Yarbro, Akbari, Haile)

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the department to utilize alternative methodologies to determine the cost of day care when setting the annual day care reimbursement rate. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 0996 by *Love (SB 1105 by *Yarbro)

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to establish an enrollment-based alternative payments pilot program; requires the department to publish an annual report following the conclusion of each year of the two-year pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1088 by *Hakeem (SB 1179 by *Yarbro)

Public Health - As introduced, removes the prohibition on operating a needle and hypodermic syringe exchange program within 1,000 feet of a public park in certain counties and municipalities. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 0974 by *Williams (SB 1068 by *Niceley)

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, creates the state opioid task force to determine best practices for addressing opioid abuse and addiction and the resources needed to implement such practices. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68.

HB 0980 by *Williams (SB 0570 by *Johnson)

Health Care - As introduced, changes, from 30 days to 40 days, the number of days a committing court has to hold a hearing on a reinstatement order after the person files a written request for the hearing. - Amends TCA Title 33 and Title 68.

HB 0920 by *Ramsey (SB 0665 by *Gardenhire)

Hearing and Hearing Aids - As introduced, adds cerumen management by a person who has completed a cerumen management course approved by the International Hearing Society within the definition of the practice of dispensing and fitting hearing instruments. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 17.

HB 1284 by *Ramsey, Beck (SB 0702 by *Powers)

Dentists and Dentistry - As introduced, changes from annually to semi-annually the frequency of the submission to the governor of reports of the board of dentistry's proceedings and activities. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 5.

HB 1596 by *Ramsey, Shaw, Hardaway, Dixie, McKenzie, Chism, Parkinson, Cooper (SB 0307 by *Robinson)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to provide certain medical personnel who are residents of this state and who have provided healthcare services during the effective period of the state of emergency declared by the governor in Executive Order No. 14 on March 12, 2020, with a one-time stipend of \$1,500. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0829 by *Kumar (SB 0234 by *Hensley)

Interstate Compacts - As introduced, enacts the Solemn Covenant of the States to Award Prizes for Curing Diseases compact. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1045 by *Kumar (SB 0212 by *Haile)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires licensing authority, upon learning a healthcare prescriber was indicted for or convicted of certain criminal offenses, to restrict or revoke, respectively, the prescriber's ability to prescribe controlled substances; requires licensing authority to suspend the license of certain healthcare professionals upon finding the healthcare professional failed to comply with physician collaboration requirements; requires facility administrators to report certain information. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29, Chapter 26; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 0880 by *Terry, Hardaway, Hodges, Ramsey (SB 0667 by *Massey, Robinson, Swann)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requests the department and its division of health related boards to perform a study on the licensure and regulation of cannabis for medical use by departments of health and medical professional licensing boards in states contiguous to Tennessee and report findings to the general assembly's health committees by December 15, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 38, Chapter 3; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 43; Title 50; Title 53; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 0582 by *Terry, Ramsey (SB 0484 by *Haile)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, authorizes the departments of health and mental health and substance abuse services and the bureau of TennCare to provide in an electronic format the educational materials required to be made available to prescribers of medication assisted treatment and facilities that use medication-assisted treatment for the treatment of substance use disorder. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 16, Chapter 22; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 40; Title 41; Title 45; Title 50; Title 53; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68.

FINAL CALENDAR

Insurance Committee

Tuesday, April 20, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 9:00 AM

Kumar, Chair; Rudder, Vice-Chair;

Carr, Cepicky, Freeman, Hawk, Hicks G, Hodges, Johnson C, Lafferty, Mitchell,
Powers, Rudd, Smith, Terry, Thompson, White

[HB 1464](#) by *Cochran, Whitson (SB 0488 by *Bell, Massey)

Disabled Persons - As introduced, prohibits certain healthcare providers and entities from discriminating against qualified persons for receipt of transplantations or anatomical gifts based solely on disability; prohibits insurers that offer plans covering transplantations from denying coverage solely on disability. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 0635](#) by *Smith, Terry (SB 0530 by *Briggs)

Health Care - As introduced, establishes a uniform definition for medical necessity and medically necessary. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 39; Title 49; Title 50; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

Local Government Committee

Tuesday, April 20, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 12:00 PM

Crawford, Chair; Wright, Vice-Chair;

Calfee, Carr, Carter, Chism, Gant, Helton, Hodges, Holsclaw, Leatherwood, Love,
Mannis, Miller, Moody, Moon, Reedy, Rudd, Sexton J, Shaw, Williams

HB 1201 by *Sexton C, Whitson, Jernigan (SB 1005 by *McNally, Haile)

Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to ethics and campaign finance laws. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 1; Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 2; Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 1; Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 2; Title 4, Chapter 55 and Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 5.

HB 0873 by *Bricken (SB 0191 by *Bowling)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, provides that whenever Coffee County acquires property at a tax sale, any non-governmental entity holding a vested and duly recorded contractual right to the payment of fees or assessments secured by such property retains such right; further provides that Coffee County will be liable for the payment of such fees and assessments if the county makes actual use of the property purchased at the tax sale. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 20 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 1412 by *Lafferty, Hawk (SB 1201 by *Southerland)

Growth and Development - As introduced, deletes requirements for cities and counties to develop comprehensive growth plans. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 10; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13 and Title 65, Chapter 4.

HB 1515 by *Cochran (SB 1030 by *Briggs)

Local Government, General - As introduced, requires local governments to report, no later than February 1, 2022, to the general assembly the number of business licenses issued to places of accommodation for transients for calendar year 2021. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 1629 by *Warner (SB 1649 by *Reeves)

Lewisburg - Subject to local approval, makes various changes to the charter of the City of Lewisburg. - Amends Chapter 36 of the Private Acts of 1961; as amended.

HB 1627 by *Shaw (SB 1647 by *Walley)

Bolivar - Subject to local approval, renames the city administrator as the city recorder; changes the timing of the payment of the mayor's salary to be in the same manner as city employees instead of monthly. - Amends Chapter 142 of the Private Acts of 1953; as amended.

HB 1624 by *Sexton J (SB 1644 by *Niceley)

Grainger County - Subject to local approval, authorizes Grainger County to impose a privilege tax of up to 5 percent upon the privilege of occupancy in any hotel. - Amends Chapter.

State Government Committee

Tuesday, April 20, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 1:30 PM

Keisling, Chair; Eldridge, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Beck, Bricken, Carr, Carringer, Chism, Cooper, Halford, Helton, Holsclaw, Hulse, Jernigan, Johnson C, Littleton, Marsh, Moon, Powell, Windle

[HB 0654](#) by *Darby (SB 0536 by *Walley)

Comptroller, State - As introduced, replaces the requirement that if a witness cannot be found, a copy of a subpoena issued by the comptroller of the treasury to the witness be left at the place of residence of the witness with the requirement that a copy of the subpoena be mailed by first-class mail to the last known address of the witness; adds, as an alternative to hand delivery of a subpoena, that the subpoena be mailed to the witness by certified mail, return receipt requested. - Amends TCA Section 8-4-203.

[HB 1165](#) by *Harris (SB 0968 by *Gilmore)

Historical Sites and Preservation - As introduced, creates the Tennessee African-American historical commission. - Amends TCA Title 4.

[HB 0910](#) by *Casada, Ogles, Whitson (SB 0572 by *Johnson)

Public Records - As introduced, establishes that personal identifying information compiled by and in the possession of municipal and county law enforcement agencies and detention facilities concerning any person who has been arrested or charged, but not convicted, of any offense is confidential information and is not open for inspection by the public. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

[HB 1404](#) by *Hall (SB 1542 by *Yarbro)

Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, creates a program for paid family medical leave for state employees. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 8; Title 16 and Title 50.

[HB 0509](#) by *Boyd (SB 0508 by *Lundberg, Swann)

Open Meetings - As introduced, authorizes board members of utility districts and water, wastewater, and natural gas utility authorities to participate in board meetings by electronic or other means of communication. - Amends TCA Section 8-44-108.

HB 1492 by *Towns (SB 1497 by *Akbari)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, includes in the requirement that a law enforcement officer have good moral character, that the officer must not be a member of a hate group or terrorist organization; states that membership in a hate group or terrorist organization is sufficient grounds for termination of a law enforcement officer for lack of good moral character; defines "hate group" as an organization whose primary purpose is to promote animosity, hostility, and malice against a person or persons, or against the property of a person or persons, because of race, religion, disability, ethnicity, or national origin. - Amends TCA Title 38.

HB 0869 by *Zachary, Hazlewood, Howell, Boyd, Moody, Hurt (SB 0859 by *Haile)

Public Health - As introduced, authorizes the general assembly to end a state of emergency that was declared because of a public health emergency by the passage of a joint resolution; requires the governor to provide certain information to the general assembly relative to a declared state of emergency based on a public health emergency. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 58, Chapter 2 and Title 68.

HB 0668 by *Freeman (SB 0332 by *Yager)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, changes, from February 1 to January 15, the date by which local beer boards must file the annual statistical report to the alcoholic beverage commission; changes, from March 15 to March 1, the date by which the commission must file the report on the compiled statistical information from the beer boards to the state and local government committee of the senate and the state government committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 0846 by *Sherrell (SB 1599 by *Bailey, Yager)

Correctional Programs - As introduced, requires the board of control of the Tennessee corrections institute to maintain a list of correctional teachers that includes their academic background and qualifications to teach. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 6; Title 8, Chapter 30; Title 41 and Title 49.

HB 1267 by *Gillespie, Sexton C (SB 0588 by *Jackson)

Gaming - As introduced, requires Tennessee education lottery corporation board of directors and sports wagering advisory council to meet jointly for purposes of adopting rules and taking disciplinary action against a licensee. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 14; Title 38; Title 39; Title 47; Title 49 and Title 67.

HB 1508 by *McKenzie (SB 1301 by *Yarbro)

Gaming - As introduced, reduces from 10 days to five days the period by which a licensed sportsbook must request additional information from a bettor if the information initially provided by the bettor was insufficient to verify the bettor's identity and financial information. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 3 and Title 67.

HB 1593 by *Miller, Camper (SB 1235 by *Gilmore)

Public Contracts - As introduced, requires the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations (TACIR) to perform a study regarding disparities in the issuance of state contracts to businesses owned and operated by African Americans, and to report its findings no later than January 31, 2022. - Amends amend TCA Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1.

FINAL CALENDAR